

### **REMARKS**

Claims 60-63 have been canceled in this paper. No claims have been amended or added in this paper. Therefore, claims 70-80 are pending and are under active consideration.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Patent Office sets forth, in pertinent part, the following restriction requirement:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 60-63, drawn to a method of making an EAS marker, classified in class 264, subclass 1.7.

II. Claims 70-80, drawn to a method of making a laminate structure, classified in class 264, subclass 167.

In response to the above, Applicants respectfully elect Group II, claims 70-80. Claims 60-63 have been canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

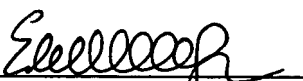
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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